

Washington, DC - Rep. Bruce Braley (D-Iowa) released the following statement today after the Iowa Labor Commissioner's Office announced the completion of their investigation into child labor violations at the Agriprocessors facility in Postville, Iowa. The investigation revealed 57 cases of child labor at Agriprocessors:

"I'm appalled by what appears to be blatant and widespread violations of Iowa's child labor laws at Agriprocessors. I commend Labor Commissioner Neil for pursuing this investigation and I trust that Attorney General Miller will accept his recommendation to 'prosecute these violations to the fullest extent of the law'."

Braley has pushed for the continuation of both Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Department of Labor (DOL) investigations into Agriprocessors. Braley recently sent letters to ICE, DOL and the Department of Justice asking for information about coordination with other ongoing investigations prior to the May 12th raid.